

DAAD Regional Office for Africa - February, 5th, 2013

# nairobi express



*Dear friends of DAAD,*

We are once again glad to reach out to the DAAD family through *nairobi express*. Through the express we share opportunities and calls having deadlines within the weeks to come.

In preparation for the upcoming elections we would like you to do us a favour. Please inform any temporary **German student or lecturer** to register through the ELEFAND list of the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs [here](#). Please also offer them to share their details with us and mail them to [intern2@daadafrica.org](mailto:intern2@daadafrica.org)

In this edition, we are pleased to share calls for the upcoming PhD scholarships, our International Deans' Course Africa 2013/14, our DAAD PhD Proposal Writing Workshop and the Erasmus Mundus programme. Furthermore, we ask for collaboration with the Global Young Academy.

Enjoy your reading! Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christoph Hansert'.

*Christoph Hansert,*

*Director, DAAD Regional Office for Africa*

# Call For Applications



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Call for PhD Scholarship Applications Kenya – DAAD Postgraduate Training Programme 2012-2013

For a PhD Scholarship for the joint programme of the Kenyan Government and DAAD you can apply again by **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 by 4:00 pm**. To get a scholarship, you have to be a Kenyan Citizen teaching (full or part time) in Kenyan Universities. Furthermore you received your Masters degree within the past 6 years and you are willing to undertake a six months German language course. For further information, please check out the following pages of [DAAD](#) and [NCST](#).



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## International Deans' Course Africa 2013/14

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) – Section for Joint Higher Education Management Programmes (DIES) and the Regional Office in Nairobi – and the University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück (FHOs), the German Rectors' Conference (HRK), the Centre for Higher Education Development (CHE) in cooperation with the Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation (AvH) and partner universities in Africa are jointly organizing the **International Deans' Course for Africa**. This intensive training course is part of the DIES programme (Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies) which has been jointly coordinated by DAAD and HRK since 2001.



The key objective of the course is to bring together a group of about 30 deans, vice-deans, and heads of departments – many of them alumni of DAAD and Humboldt Foundation – from universities of the African region and to assist in preparing them for the challenges of holding a dean's position in a changing higher education landscape.

The programme consists of three parts:



**Part I: two-week seminar in Osnabrück and Berlin, Germany (July 1<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013)**

**Part II: two-days intermediate workshop in Ghana and Kenya (October/November 2013)**

**Part III: one-week seminar in Ethiopia (February/March 2014, tbc)**

A detailed brochure on the International Deans' course which informs on the rationale, its aims, contents and the partners' profiles can be downloaded from the DAAD website: [www.daad.de/dies-idc](http://www.daad.de/dies-idc) or <http://www.international-deans-course.org/>. To find out how to apply please visit our [website](#). The application deadline is **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013**.



Hochschule Osnabrück  
University of Applied Sciences

## DAAD PhD Proposal Writing Workshop

on thursday, March 21, 2013 and

on thursday, June 6, 2013 in Nairobi

- Training offered by highly experienced Kenyan and German academics with follow-up on progress on second day of the workshop
- No fees, but applicants cater for own accommodation, transport, meals
- Number of participants limited

**E-Mail applications only** with the following documents/ information:

- A research abstract (max. 300 words in word format) of the PhD project to be undertaken
- scanned electronic copy of the Master's certificate (degree not older than 6 years)
- At which German university do you want to do your PhD (and why), **OR** contact of a potential supervisor in Germany/ Graduate school



Applicants still awaiting examination of their Master's thesis must provide a scanned electronic copy of the letter of submission from the university.

**Application deadline: Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at noon**

Send applications to Ms. Anja Bengelstorff, Programme Officer,  
[bengelstorff@daadafrica.org](mailto:bengelstorff@daadafrica.org)

Participants from previous workshops cannot be considered again.

Successful applicants will be notified by **March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013** and will attend both days.

**We urge prospective DAAD scholarship applicants to consider their participation in this workshop! However, participation in this workshop is NOT A REQUIREMENT for a PhD scholarship application.**

**Please also note that eventually, a supervisor in Germany is needed for a scholarship application, and you may want to start your search NOW.**



European Commission  
**ERASMUS  
MUNDUS**

### **Education, audio-visual and culture executive agency**

**Erasmus Mundus** is a cooperation and mobility programme in the field of higher education that aims to enhance the quality of European higher education and to promote dialogue and understanding between people and cultures through cooperation with third countries. In addition, it contributes to the development of human resources and the international cooperation capacity of higher education institutions in third countries by increasing mobility between the European Union and these countries.

This Call for Proposals aims to support projects under Action 2 and Action 3 of the programme:

### Action 2: Erasmus Mundus Partnerships

- Action 2 – STRAND 1: Partnerships with countries covered by the ENPI, DCI, EDF and IPA and ICI (ICI+) instruments (former External Cooperation Window)
- Action 2 – STRAND 2: Partnerships with countries and territories covered by the Industrialised Countries Instrument (ICI)

### Action 3: Promotion of European higher education

- Projects to enhance the Attractiveness of European higher education

Deadline for submission of applications under both Action 2 and Action 3: **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013**. For further information please check out the [website](#).



The **Global Young Academy** has just launched a project on the “Global State of Young Scientists” (GloSYS). The goal of the project is to collect data and evaluate the state of knowledge on young researchers around the world. In the first step, within a one-year project they will apply an internationally comparative perspective to identify the major challenges young researchers face in their careers. For further information, please check their [website](#). If you can support the project with relevant studies or data, please send them to Margret Kirai [kirai@daadafrica.org](mailto:kirai@daadafrica.org) by **February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013**.

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